





## SON OFFENDED BY A COMMAND KILLS FATHER

Order to Go to a Meal Starts Violent  
Quarrel Which Ends in Parricidal  
Shooting at Billiard Hall Conducted  
by the Victim.

DYING STATEMENT SHOWS  
SHOOTING WAS INTENDED

Although at First Trying to Shield  
Sons From Blame, Parent Finally  
Told Physician Four Shots Were  
Fired.

Martin O'Meara, proprietor of a poolroom, at 616 Delmar boulevard, died at Mullaphy Hospital at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, from bullet wounds inflicted by his son, William O'Meara, now a prisoner at the North Market street police station. The dead man was 35 years old. The son is 25 years old.

According to Dr. F. E. Skinner, a young physician residing at 782 Walton avenue, who was the only witness to any part of the shooting followed a violent quarrel between the father and the son shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the

## BASEBALL PLAYER WHO KILLED FATHER IS A NERVOUS AND SECREITIVE PRISONER



WILLIAM O'MEARA.

poolroom. Dr. Skinner says four shots were fired. Two of these took effect in the senior O'Meara's body, one in the abdomen, this being the fatal wound, and one in the left shoulder.

In his ante-mortem statement, made to Dr. Frank E. Nifong of 721 North King's Highway, while very weak, but conscious, at the hospital, the wounded man said his son fired four shots at him during a quarrel which began when someone in the poolroom laughed at the younger O'Meara because his father had told him to go to supper. Thus taunted, the young man answered back sharply and hot words followed.

Mrs. J. W. Werns of Monett, Mo., a daughter of the dead man, who is visiting in St. Louis, says that her father declared to her and her mother, after being carried to the family's living rooms upstairs above the poolroom, that the shooting was accidental. This statement was made, Mrs. Werns says, when the family did not think her father's wounds were serious.

Four Shots After  
Bitter Abuse.

Dr. Skinner, who has been a friend of the father and son for several months, and who has been in the habit of spending his leisure hours in their poolroom, says he called at the poolroom shortly after 6 o'clock. He says that when he went into the place the two men were quarrelling violently and calling each other bitter names. He saw that it was a family quarrel and, desiring to take part, he stepped outside. He stood on the front walk near the door, with his back toward the building. When he left the room, the father and son were standing near a stove, about midway back in the room on the east side.

Before he had been outside more than

two or three minutes he heard four shots fired. He turned and looked through the windows. The son was now standing in the northwest corner of the room, near the cigar case, where Dr. Skinner knows a revolver was kept. The father was still standing near the stove, perhaps 20 feet from his son.

Immediately after the firing of the shots, Mrs. O'Meara, the wife and mother, and her daughter, Mrs. Werns, ran downstairs and into the poolroom. Dr. Skinner says he was still standing outside and that the doctor the woman and the son, carried the wounded man upstairs, and there Dr. Skinner examined the wounds. Realizing that they were serious, he asked the family to call another physician.

Dr. Nifong was summoned, and O'Meara was hurried to the Mullaphy Hospital. Dr. Nifong, after performing the necessary operations and believing that the man could not live, asked him for a statement as to the shooting.

Son Enraged  
by Battery.

Mr. O'Meara spoke in a very low voice at times almost indistinct, but the statement, as nearly as the physician and the nurse could understand it, was as follows:

"A barber friend of mine came to see me and asked me to go to a drink. I told him I did not drink, but went and got a soda. When we came back I told my son to go to supper. Someone laughed at him for my telling him to go to supper. One word led to another, and my son got the revolver and shot at me four times. There was present my wife, her daughter, and a man."

Dr. Nifong immediately notified the police and the arrest of the son followed. O'Meara's statement that his daughter, daughter and a man were present is believed to have been made in his semi-conscious recollection of their having been with him soon after the shooting. The dead man was a Shriner and prominent in Masonic circles. Mrs. O'Meara was

## FILIPINO SILVER CUD BASTS

Working Inside Their Buildings at  
Exposition They Are Swathed  
in Warm Clothes.

From silks and snowy linen to heavy woolen underwear and American clothing is a sudden change, yet the Filipino mechanics who are working on the Philippine exhibit buildings at the World's Fair are glad to adopt any form of clothing which will bring relief from the severe suffering which they have undergone during the present cold weather. Yesterday was their last day of outdoor work and the weather moderates enough to allow them to work without actual suffering.

They are at work on the Philippine site at the grounds and today all but a few men are doing bamboo work in the weather. Judging from the clothes they have donned and the vigorous manner in which they object to the cold they are in for a hard time when winter really sets in. Two or three suits of one with the weather next to their bodies. Over these are drawn a heavy suit of woolen underwear and made. A few are attired in linen outer suits and wide straw hats.

Towels and dresses are wrapped about the ears and necks of many. Although the visitor cannot understand their language the intelligent little brown men show very plainly that tropical Manila is now a thing of the past.

Not one of them has seen ice before and they have not yet recovered from the wonder and surprise caused by their first view of it.

They are very anxious that Americans shall not look upon their people as an ignorant race and listen with keen interest to the remarks of Americans bearing in their country, which are faithfully translated to them by their interpreters.

In a prostrate condition Wednesday. Neighbors say that Mr. O'Meara was a good man, did not drink and was honorable in business, but at times was surly in his manner toward his son. He had been owner of his poolroom, having formerly been a railroad conductor. He had the manner, it is said, of a man disappointed in business.

Mrs. Werns, the daughter, said Wednesday morning: "I know nothing of the circumstances leading up to the shooting, except that my father was in the poolroom and that it was all accidental. We did not think the wounds were serious and did not know of the shooting until we were called in."

William O'Meara was visited by his wife, who lives at 314 North Channing avenue, Wednesday morning. Mrs. O'Meara was admitted to his cell and they had an interview of an hour. Both were weeping at its termination.

O'Meara refuses to discuss the causes of the shooting, although he talks freely of other subjects. He says he has been employed in his father's billiard room for six years, and that he was the summer, when he has played ball for the Shreveport and Natchez clubs in the Southern League.

O'Meara is very nervous and smokes cigars constantly. Dr. Skinner's statement to the police varies from that which he gave to the Post-Dispatch. It is as follows:

"I was standing in the billiard hall, and heard the father and son quarrelling over some family affair. The father was standing near the stove and stood as if to pick up a poker, whereupon the son drew a revolver from a desk drawer and fired. Only one shot was heard, and I ran out of the hall when the shooting started. Then I went back and took him to the hospital."

MR. BEN C. FEW DEFIES MANY

May Not Be So Much, but Says He Is  
Some and Alton Council  
Can't Oust Him.

It is up to the City Council of Alton to prove whether it is a "bigger man" than Ben C. Few, former police magistrate and occupant of the city hall, who has been elected to the office of police magistrate.

Few has issued the challenge, the council has accepted it, and the merry contest is on. Few says his crop is on that city farm, and he will be drawn and quartered, if necessary, before he will allow anyone else to gather his sweet potatoes and other truck.

In a gentle, fatherly way, he has advised the respected City Council that if the person to whom the farm has been leased attempts to take possession of the premises, he will be run off the premises with as much dignity as the occasion will permit.

The City Council received, heard, considered and discussed the ultimatum of Oom Ben, and then decided to act. It was formally resolved that Few should, could and would be put off the farm, together with all his belongings.

Whether the "belongings" will include the crops is a question which the council expect to be settled when the evicting process has progressed a little further.

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ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS.

Grand Lodge in Session at Springfield

Received by Gov. Yates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows opened at the statehouse last night with over 1500 delegates in attendance.

Gov. Yates delivered the address of welcome, and, following the speechmaking, the delegates were entertained by Gov. and Mrs. Yates at the executive mansion.

The election of officers will be held today. John W. Brown of St. Louis, the retiring grand master, will not be opposed for the office of grand master. Rev. J. A. Lucas of Carlinville, the retiring grand secretary, will be opposed by J. H. Sikes of Springfield.

The grand encampment held a session yesterday afternoon and elected Grand Patriarch Thomas E. Wood of Princeton as delegate to the sovereign grand lodge for a term of two years. Grand High Priest Edgar H. Kinney of Table Grove was named as grand patriarch; C. M. Beckner, Chicago, grand high priest; Chester M. Turner, Cambridge, retiring grand warden. Grand Scribe Henry C. Feitman of Salem and Grand Treasurer Charles Schubert of Chester were re-elected without opposition.

Frank J. Hall of Jacksonville secured the office of junior warden after a lively contest.

The encampment passed a resolution increasing the salary of the grand scribe from \$20 to \$100 per annum.

The Robekah state assembly held a special session and conferred the assembly to a number upon a number of candidates. They will elect officers this afternoon.

OLD SOLDIER GONE FIVE WEEKS

No Word Received From Calvin W. Hodgson, Who Disappeared.

Calvin W. Hodgson, who disappeared from his home at 624 E. 12th avenue five weeks ago, has not been heard from. Mrs. Rosella J. Hodgson, his wife, has learned that the day before his departure he received a letter from a friend and that he had something to do with his disappearance.

He had been out of work all summer but had obtained some just before he disappeared. He is an old soldier and draws a pension but his voucher for November has not been received at the St. Louis office of a plasterer.

## GIRL ASKS FOR HER VINDICATION

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of her separation from the postal service Monday. The others are still employed in the postoffice.

Joseph Dreyer, brother of Anna Dreyer, made affidavit that the postmaster caused him to do certain work for the postmaster in the latter's house on the postoffice's time.

Samuel Kober made affidavit that the payroll showed certain irregularities in connection with his salary.

These two men have been dismissed.

Andrew G. McGrew, brother-in-law of Miss Dreyer, who was an employee in the treasury of St. Louis, and who was active in having the affidavits against Mr. Baumhoff forwarded to Washington, has been dismissed.

John J. Tatum, a clerk in the railway mail service, who was cognizant of the affidavit against Baumhoff, has been dismissed. In Tatum's case the order of dismissal is based on the charge that he sent improper letters to a certain young woman.

As in the case of Miss Dreyer, to specific offense has been alleged against any of those dismissed, with the exception of Tatum.

Mr. Baumhoff's friends have stated that a conspiracy existed to remove Mr. Baumhoff from the postal service, and that Miss Dreyer and others fostered the conspiracy and even introduced or tried to introduce false testimony against him in the investigation conducted in St. Louis by Civil Service Commissioner Foulke.

Says Conspiracy

Was on Other Side.

Postmaster General Payne, in recent interviews, has given as his reason for the dismissal of Miss Dreyer and others that they conspired to remove Postmaster Baumhoff, but he has declined to be specific. He has also denied access to and refused to give out Commissioner Foulke's report, or in any way give to the public a more definite reason for the dismissals than that they were "for the good of the service."

Miss Dreyer purposes pushing her request for reinstatement of her case to the last resort. In the matter of the alleged conspiracy against Mr. Baumhoff, Miss Dreyer insists that any conspiracy existed at all, she insists it was on the side of the Baumhoff supporters.

It has been stated in defense of Mr. Baumhoff that two of the young women who made the affidavit against him, namely, Mrs. Birdie Knott-Westman, and Mrs. Mildred Fay Dall, retracted their sworn charges and admitted that they had been influenced by the Dreyer interests to make the charges in the first place.

In this connection Miss Dreyer's statement that a thorough investigation will disprove the existence of any conspiracy against Mr. Baumhoff and prove that certain used undue influence and extortion, is highly interesting.

Miss Dreyer insists that full publicity of all the facts in the case will at least result in a verdict in her favor at the action of the Civil Service Commission.

McGrew Gets Official

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL.

Andrew G. McGrew, bookkeeper in the United States treasury, who took up the cause of the postoffice employees when they filed charges against Postmaster Baumhoff from the government service Wednesday morning.

The order to this effect was contained in a letter received by Assistant United States Treasurer Farrar from L. M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Shaw's letter reads as follows:

"C. M. B. G. Farrar, Assistant United States Treasurer, St. Louis:

Sir: In view of evidence collected by Mr. William Dudley Foulke, United States Civil Service Commissioner during the progress of his investigation at St. Louis, the services of Andrew G. McGrew, bookkeeper in the treasury, in your office, are hereby discontinued, to take effect upon receipt of this communication. Respectfully, L. M. Secretary.

Division of appointments.

Chief Clerk Ralph Johnson of the treasury said to Mr. McGrew:

"I consider Mr. McGrew the best clerk in my department. He is steady, sober, industrious and energetic, and it will be hard to fill his place at this time. But the merit system will prevail and the next man in line will take his place."

This examination Mr. Johnson said would be held Dec. 2, but all applications must be filed before the close of business Nov. 5.

Mr. McGrew received a salary of \$1500 a year. He is 30 years old and had been employed in the treasury 4 years.

To the Post-Dispatch Mr. McGrew said that he did not know why he had been dismissed.

"I was not in any conspiracy, but I was not given an opportunity to prove that I was not," he added.

"Did you see Mr. Foulke when he was in St. Louis?" "I did not, but I tried to see him."

Mr. McGrew received a letter from a friend in Washington Wednesday advising that a demand for a reopening of his case. In regard to this he said that he formulated no plans, as yet.

WOMEN WEEP AT SENTENCE

Arthur L. North Must Serve Three Years in Penitentiary for Robbing the Mails.

Arthur L. North, the railway mail clerk, who was found guilty of robbing the United States mails, was sentenced by Judge Elmer Adams in the United States District court Wednesday to serve three years in hard labor in the penitentiary.

Before pronouncing sentence Judge Adams said to the jury that he had nothing to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon him, and the latter replied that he had only to say that he was not guilty. The court stated that the jury be taken a different view.

North's wife and several well-dressed women who were in court at the time wept bitterly when North was led away after being sentenced.

## DELUGED BY BOILING GREASE

Three Workmen Will Die as Result  
of Accident to Lard Rendering Vat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Five workmen were injured today by the collapse of a huge lard rendering vat in a West Fortieth street establishment. Three of them will probably die.

The men were at work in the basement when the bottom of a tank, containing many millions of cooking grease, suddenly collapsed. Instantly, the grease became ignited, and soon the basement was in flames.

The cries of the men could be heard by pedestrians in the street, and aid was quickly rendered by the police and firemen. But three of the men had almost been boiled alive before they could be rescued.

Others were very seriously hurt, but will probably recover.

Dr. G. J. Engelmann's Funeral

The funeral of Dr. George J. Engelmann, who died Monday in Nashua, N. H., will be held in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Dr. Engelmann is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. Benjamin Clark of St. Louis. He was a noted physician, having an international reputation as a gynecologist. His father, Dr. George Engelmann, was a celebrated biologist.

Ten Brook Is Appointed.

Gerrit H. Ten Brook, vice-consul for the Netherlands in St. Louis, has received the appointment of consul-general to the World's Fair from that country. The appointment came from Baron W. A. F. Gevers, minister of the Netherlands, who added that about thirty firms in the Netherlands would make a combined display.

Consul-General Skinner Lands at Jibul and Will Proceed to Adis Abeba.

JUBITAL, French Somaliland, Nov. 15.—The United States Abyssinian expedition headed here yesterday on the United States gunboat Machias, landed immediately upon arrival. The party will leave tomorrow by rail for Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia. The governor will give a dinner and reception tonight in honor of the Americans. The French authorities here cordially greeted the members of the expedition. The United States flag was flown from the government house and from many buildings in the city.

Mr. Skinner will tender King Menelik an invitation to attend the World's Fair at St. Louis.

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## ROBBERS HAD NO HEARTS AT ALL

Took Victim From Stove to Ice Box After He Had Surrendered

## THIEVES GOT \$8 FROM TILL

Saloonkeeper Unlocked Door and Let Them in Because They Looked Cold.

Even with their notable activity, the police have failed to cull all the saloon robbers. Nicholas Zerega testifies to this. Nicholas and his brother Louis have a saloon at 1211 Olive street. At 3:30 Wednesday morning, Nicholas was alone in the saloon, "closing up." The doors were locked. The dense stillness which hung over the place was broken only by the single of the coins that Zerega was counting. Suddenly came a rap at the front door. Zerega thought of robbers and slipped his revolver into his pocket. When he reached the door and looked out he saw two young men of excellent appearance, well-dressed and bearing the marks of gentlemen.

Red from Zerega's mind. The young man looked cold. Quickly he unlocked the door and bade them enter. What would the gentlemen have, questioned the obliging proprietor. The young man said: "We are cold." Zerega stepped behind the bar, secured the glasses and began drawing the beer. In an instant he was starting down the shiny barrels of two business-like revolvers. He was helpless.

Under the persuasion of his visitors, Zerega surrendered his revolver. Then he was put in the ice-box and the young men secured the cash register. They secured \$8 and left their pockets with cigars and one of them drew beer for the pair. Then they departed.

Zerega's shouts brought aid and he was released from his ice-bound prison.

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## SOLDIER FRENZIED BY FEVER

Disease Peculiar to Philippines Causes Former Member of Hospital Corps to Take Poison

Henry Hermann, a former member of the United States hospital corps in the Philippines, is dying at the City Hospital from morphine taken at his room, 2112 Lucas avenue. Hermann was afflicted with "dango," a fever peculiar to the Philippines. He came to St. Louis in August and had been suffering ever since.

## THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Natural Gas Bursts Coal Stove and Hurts Pieces of Iron About Room.

An explosion of natural gas from a coal stove resulted in injuries to three persons, one of whom was so severely hurt that his right leg may have to be amputated. The explosion occurred at the home of Max Mintz, 1123 North Seventh street, Tuesday night.

The Trasherberg of 1211 North Seventh street, the one who was most seriously injured, was standing behind the stove warming himself at the time of the explosion. The others injured were Mrs. Fannie Mintz and her 1-year-old son, Louis, both being burned about the faces and hands. Max Mintz, who was sitting in the same room, escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Mintz was preparing supper at the time and Trasherberg, who had just dropped in to get warm, was putting some coal in the stove when the explosion occurred.

Trasherberg was struck in the right leg just above the knee with a piece of the iron. Mrs. Mintz and her baby were struck by flying bits of burning coal. All of the injured persons were taken to the City Hospital.

## DEVOUT PRIEST, HORSEMAN UNDER ANOTHER NAME

Father Sander, Earnest Churchman in New York, Known as George West, Owner of a Racing String, in New Jersey Community.

## HOUSEKEEPER AT THE RANCH WAS KNOWN AS HIS WIFE

She Is Said to Be His Parishioner Who Disappeared Two Years Ago Mysteriously—Only Wish to Avoid Scandal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Rev. Father George D. Sander of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic Church, Hamburg avenue and Jefferson street, Brooklyn, known in this city as a devout pastor, is known in Far Hills, N. J., as a horseman under the name of George West, interested in a stock farm, on which lives a woman, known as Mrs. George West.

This woman is Mrs. Mamie Kipp, formerly a parishioner of Father Sander, who disappeared from her Brooklyn home and whose whereabouts have been unknown to her family for about two years.

This double life of the priest began in 1901. Then Joseph C. Peck, a miser and race of trotting horses, met in Albany Father Sander, who wore the ordinary garb of a citizen. They met at the racetrack. Peck found that the priest was a keen judge of a horse, and their love of horses established a bond between them. In Batavia, the two met again at the races. Peck told Sander that he had just sold a stock farm at Millington, N. J., and contemplated buying another. Sander told Peck that he was the owner of a mare named Ethel, bred at that he would place her on the farm if Peck purchased it. He said she had a track record of 1:30 and a trial record of 2:15.

Peck said he was a bachelor. Sander proposed that they should keep house jointly and said that he would provide a housekeeper and share the expense of the establishment. He was the guardian, he said, of a Mrs. Mamie Kipp, who had had some trouble with her husband and wanted to get away from Brooklyn. She had a young son, and he would bring the two to the new place.

It was obvious that the priest could not live his love for fast horses and make regular visits to a stock farm in his clerical character and garb, so Sander suggested that Mrs. Kipp be taken to Far Hills, West, and that it be given out that she was a husband and wife engaged as a drummer for a large New York house. In that way his visits to the farm as "George West" would be a mere pretense.

## Peck's Partner in the Horse Business.

Soon after this transaction remarked the well-dressed, business-like man was driven to the racing station by Peck and generally had a cigar in his mouth and looked the good fellow all over, and got to know him as a partner in the horse business.

The stockkeepers knew him as the husband of "Mrs. West," a sister of Mr. Peck, who came out to see his wife whenever he got off the train. The accounts for the supplies for the household were billed to "George West" and "Mrs. West," and sometimes to Joseph C. Peck.

The farm Joseph C. Peck entered the parlor. The first question the reporter asked him was "Is that the picture of your sister?" pointing to the portrait.

"No," he replied, "that is Mrs. West." "Is not her name Mamie Kipp?" Peck hesitated, his lip trembled and he began to look very nervous. Then he gave way completely and said:

"Yes, it is Mrs. Mamie Kipp." "How does she come here under the name of Mrs. West and who is Mr. West?" "She does come here under the name of Mrs. West, and he is Mr. West of Brooklyn, and he placed her here as our housekeeper. But I want to say this positively: Although Mrs. West assumes the character of Father Sander's wife, it ends right there. There is nothing improper between them."

With these facts at his disposal the reporter sought the Rev. Dr. Sander in his parish house in Brooklyn. For eight years Father Sander has labored in this parish. "You own a string of horses?" "Yes." "Don't you own a string of horses?" "Certainly not; who told you that?"

## Admits He Owns String of Horses.

"Not as Father Sander, but as George West, don't you own a string of horses on a stock farm at Far Hills?" Father Sander tried to look surprised. He pulled at slip of paper he held in his hand and said:

"Now that's a pretty story; who told you that?" The reporter laid before him all the facts he had gathered and asked him to affirm or deny them. Then he said:

"I may as well confess. It will be the ruin of me; it will take the bread out of my mouth, but you have got it absolutely straight."

Then it is Mrs. Mamie Kipp who is assuming the name of Mrs. George West at the Peck farm? Inquire the reporter. "No," he answered quickly. "It is not Mrs. Kipp, know nothing at all about her except that she was once one of my parishioners. Mrs. West is the housekeeper out at Peck's. Why I was called Mr. West, I do not know."

Again, Father, are you positive that Mrs. West is not Mrs. Mamie Kipp? "Positive. The West woman is Peck's housekeeper. I do not know anything about her at all."

In spite of the denial of Father Sander that "Mrs. West" and Mrs. Kipp are one and the same, Mr. Peck was equally positive that they are, and that he had been told so by Father Sander.

## INSANE ST. LOUISAN ESCAPES.

Veteran Retired Business Man Is at Large in California

Dispatches from San Bernardino, Cal., announce the lack of success of searching parties seeking William Volmer, recently a resident of St. Louis, who became insane while en route to San Bernardino, where he intended to make his home.

Mr. Volmer was a wagonmaker, but retired from business several years ago and lived at 144 Warren street. Accompanied by his son, he left for California last week. He became insane on the train and escaped after he had been turned over to relatives.

## SAXON CROWN PRINCE MAY BECOME RECONCILED TO HIS FORMER WIFE

Louise's Removal to England Is a Result of His Interference in Her Behalf to Make Exile Less Annoying for Her.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—In reference to the decision of former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony to reside at Viminor, England, private reports from Dresden indicate that it is the outcome of a partial reconciliation with the Crown Prince.

Princess Louise complained to her husband that she was virtually a prisoner in the castle at Ronne, that she was not allowed to receive visitors and that she was only permitted to go out at certain hours.

Her life, she declared, was rendered miserable by this treatment.

Correspondence between the Crown Prince and his wife ceased which it is hoped in some quarters may lead to a reconciliation.

Louise never hears from Giron and there is every reason to believe they have separated forever.

## NATIONAL CLUBWOMEN HERE.

Arrangements Committee Plans for Approaching Convention

Several members of the committee of arrangements for the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, including Mrs. George H. Noyes of Milwaukee, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Dinitia T. S. Smith, president of the Federation, are at the Planters' Hotel for the meeting of the committee Thursday to arrange for the convention to be held in May.

Mrs. Frank B. Richey is the local member of the committee. The visitors will be the guests of the World's Fair management Thursday at luncheon, at which Mrs. Florence Hayward will be the hostess.

They will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given by Mrs. Philip N. Moore at 212 Lafayette avenue Saturday afternoon. Local members of the Federated Clubs having been invited.

## FAMILY CONSIDERS ACCEPTING VERDICT

Joseph Furlong Held for Decision of Dead Man's Relatives, Although Freed by Coroner

It is expected that the relatives of Irving McDonald, who was killed at the Metropole Hotel, St. Joseph, by Joseph F. Furlong of St. Louis Sunday morning, will decide at once whether they will ask for a warrant against Furlong.

The fact of Furlong's exoneration by the coroner leads to the general belief that McDonald's family will let the matter drop. The testimony at the inquest showed self-defense so clearly that the auditors forecasted the verdict of acquittal. Furlong was made the center of a congratulatory group at the end of the inquest. Scores of men, who had never met him, shook his hand excitedly and expressed pleasure at the verdict. Others urged him to "let this be a warning."

Furlong has been in the custody of an officer at his hotel since the coroner's verdict, and will be so guarded until the McDonald family has decided on its course in regard to prosecution.

# HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction. Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

## What the Doctor Says

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—CARROLL C. BOWEN, M.D., 3 Garnet St., Malden, Mass.



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## EAGER TO ASSIST ROBINSON BOY

Citizens Offer Clothes and Employment to Youth Held in Jail Seven Months.

### PLIGHT APPEALS TO MANY

I. J. Bauer Offers Him a Position at the Concordia Turner Hall.

James G. Robinson, the 17-year-old boy, who, as has been told in the Post-Dispatch, was held in the jail seven and a half months without being convicted of any crime, and was then turned out with thin clothing, no money and no position, will not have to go hungry, cold or idle.

His case has appealed to the citizens of St. Louis, and they are willing to aid him.

These letters were received by the Post-Dispatch Wednesday morning:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: If you can find James Robinson, who has been detained in jail since April 3, I will give him a trial regarding his honesty, as a porter and at general housework about the Turner Hall, with a chance for advancement if trustworthy. Will give him board and room and \$15 per month to begin with. Respectfully, I. J. BAUER, Manager Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: After reading the item in your today's paper, in regard to James G. Robinson, being kept a prisoner all summer, when, as I see it, he had not been guilty of any crime, I would be glad to have him call at my home, 2003 Bernard avenue. I believe I can give him some clothing and in this way help him to keep warm these cold days at least.

Respectfully, R. A. RADER, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Seeing your statement in regard to young Robinson in tonight's paper, and having an overcoat which I think will fit him, he is welcome to it, as I feel he is in need of one. If you can locate him, send him to.

ONE OF YOUR READERS, 1819 Cass avenue.

As told in the Post-Dispatch, Robinson was arrested on April 3, while two other boys, charged with stealing 300 pounds of sugar from the Terminal Railroad Co. The other boys were paroled by the juvenile court; Robinson was committed to the jail to await action by the grand jury. Three grand juries met, sat and adjourned without taking up his case.

The boy made repeated inquiries as to when his case would be disposed of, but got not answer until a day or two ago, when, with nothing but the advice of the jailer that he keep away from bad company in future, he was turned out.

## U. S. OFFICIAL IN CONTEMPT

Governor Will Ask for Habeas Corpus Writ for Revenue Collector Held by State Judge.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 12.—The state of Illinois, in the person of Judge Solon Philbrick, and the United States government, in the person of United States District Attorney Worthington, are engaged in a contest for the possession of St. M. Holmes, deputy revenue collector of Decatur.

Mr. Holmes declined to answer questions before the circuit court grand jury relative to the sale of liquor by Charles Swinnow of Farmer City. He declined to state whether or not Swinnow sold liquor in certain quantities, basing his refusal on instructions not to answer the questions which he received from the federal revenue department at Washington. The court ordered him sent to jail.

The attorney of United States District Attorney Worthington was called to the matter by Revenue Collector Mills, and he will institute habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court here.

## SALESWOMAN ADMITS THEFTS

Could Not Resist Temptation to Have for Herself the Things She Had to Sell Others.

Application was made Wednesday morning for a warrant charging Mrs. Hattie Westfall of 1115 Pine street with grand larceny. Mrs. Westfall will enter no denial of the charge, as she has already made a complete confession to Acting Chief of Detectives Keel.

Mrs. Westfall was employed as a saleswoman at the Grand-Eden, and in explaining the presence of underwear valued at more than \$100 in her room, she said she was unable to resist the temptation to own some of the goods she was called upon to show to more fortunate women.

After making the confession, the seriousness of the situation was plain to Mrs. Westfall and she implored the detectives to allow her to make restitution, that her husband might not be disgraced and her home broken up.

### APPLES FOR ALL FAIR-GOERS.

American Congress of the Fruit Growers Selecting a Day at Exposition.

The date for an "Apple Day" at the World's Fair, when apples will be given to every one entering the Exposition grounds, will be announced Wednesday by the American Apple Growers' Congress in session at the Laclede Hotel.

At the close of the afternoon meeting the delegates will become the guests of the Exposition during a tour of the grounds. Apple growers in all parts of America will be asked to contribute apples for distribution on the selected day, which will probably be in October. President Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, Ill., is presiding at the meetings.

The next congress will meet in St. Louis Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week in September, 1904.

### MOTHER ASKS AN INQUIRY.

Cause of Death of Albert Graham Brought in Question.

Mrs. Anna B. Graham of 632 Bradley avenue has requested the coroner's office to investigate the death of her son, Albert Graham, who died Oct. 24, leaving insurance policies amounting to \$400.

Mrs. Graham reported to the coroner that several friends of her son, including Police Officer Harry Doran, Lulu Meyer and A. Burdette, shared her belief that the death should be investigated, although a physician signed the certificate. Graham conducted a restaurant at 8 North Fourteenth street.

## REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO UNITE.

The St. Louis and the Hamilton Will Merge Their Interests.

Committees from the St. Louis Republican Club and the Hamilton Club, rival Republican organizations, will meet this week for the purpose of agreeing upon plans for the union of the two clubs along lines suggested by the St. Louis Republican Club.

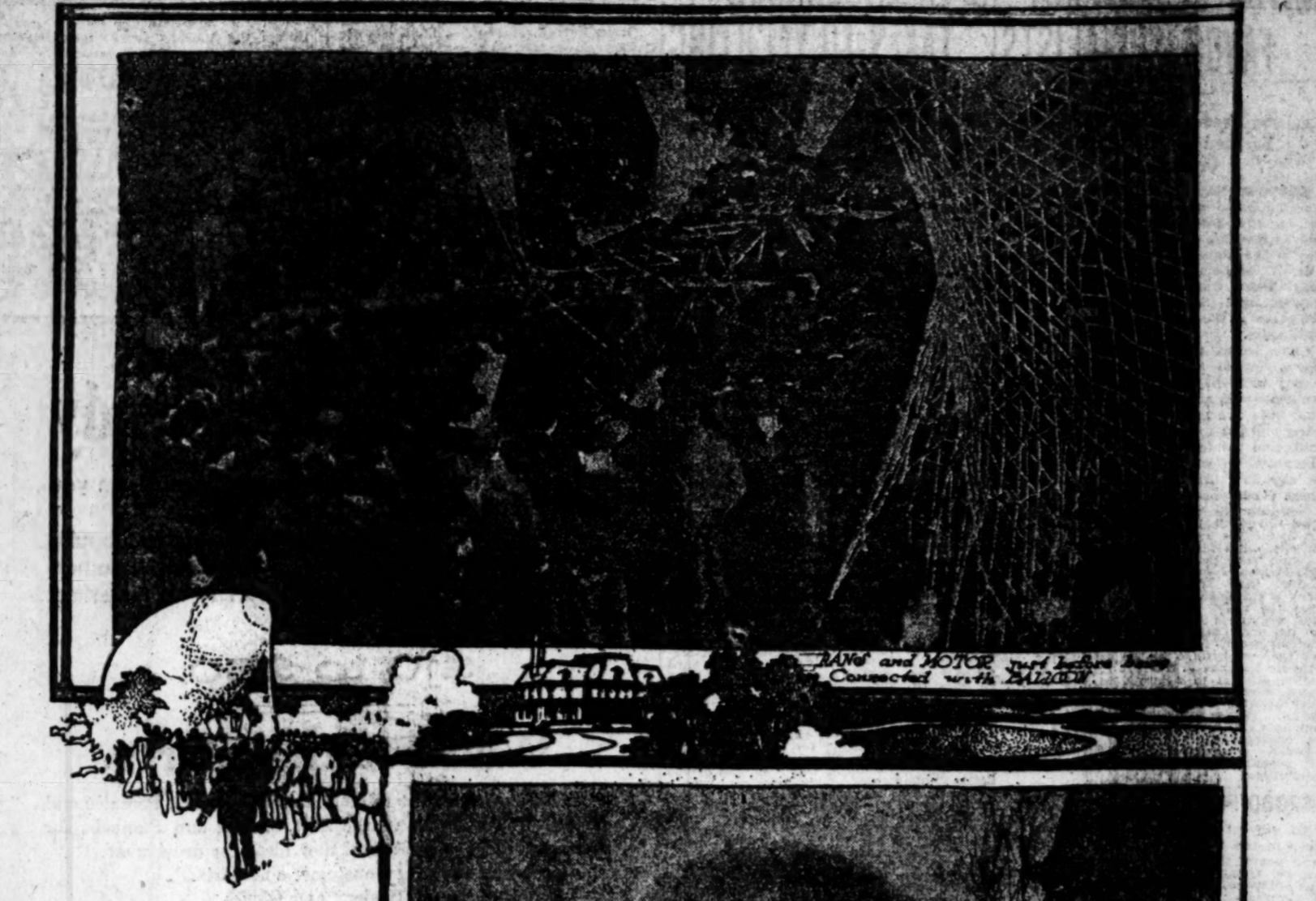
The Hamilton Club's president, Selden P. Emerson, will announce the plan to the Hamilton committee, of which he and the secretary, Joshua D. Howe, are to be executive members.

President Robert C. Day of the St. Louis Republican Club will announce his committee.

### A Distinction.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer: What's your favorite as a politician? Mr. J. Harvey Moore's just a plain everyday American citizen.

## BENBOW AIRSHIP, WHICH ITS INVENTOR EXPECTS TO SAIL TO ST. LOUIS, IS WORKED WITH BIG FANS



The Contraption Proves a Practical Test to Be Dirigible, at Least in a Light Wind.

FRANKFORT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—To the several thousand persons who assembled here to witness the initial trial of the Benbow airship, in which the inventor says he will soon make a trip to St. Louis, the contrivance looked like a huge supernatural being, such as is read of in fairy-tale books. Owing to delays it was nearly 6 p. m. before the test was made.

The airship, with its immense fans whirling around, the motor with four cylinders spitting fire at every explosion, the noise being terrific, and the tensely drawn face of the owner and operator, T. C. Benbow, furnished an interesting scene.

The trial may be said to be successful, although as yet Mr. Benbow has accomplished nothing revolutionary in the navigation of the air. His ascent was made while men held the car by means of ropes so that it could not break away. The mechanical part of the airship is admitted to be excellent and some principles are introduced which are entirely new in the history of airships.

The large gas bag which lifts the motor and the operator is fully 45 feet long. In the middle it is 22 feet in diameter and becomes less toward each end, tapering off into points. When filled it holds 16,000 cubic feet of gas, which must lift a weight of 60 pounds. The idea is to depend upon the gas to balance the car, the motor giving the additional power, needed to lift and direct the airship in any desired direction.

On Tuesday Mr. Benbow did not ascend over fifty feet in the air, but during the few minutes that he was up he easily demonstrated that he could raise and lower the balloon and turn it in any direction. There was but a slight breeze blowing, and it remains to be shown what would be the result in a heavy wind.

The airship is owned by a stock company consisting of ranchmen from Carbon County, Montana. T. C. Benbow is the inventor and promoter. He is a strong competitor with Dunlop and other navigators of the air for the \$100,000 prize of the St. Louis Exposition next summer. Mr. Benbow is about 35 years old and up to Tuesday afternoon, when he made his trial, he had never been off the ground in a balloon. He entered the car without any fear and told the attendants to release the weights, set the motor in motion and went up easily and gracefully. The motor spitting fire and the flames of the gas bag producing a startling effect on account of the darkness and the fact that no muffler was used on the machine. The noise was worse than a 40-horse-power automobile, such as is driven by the fast racers.

The motor is 10-horse-power and weighs 150 pounds. It is attached to the aluminum framework by cables and rests on a small platform upon which the operator stands. The balloon itself is so heavy that when it was flat it took four men to pick it up. The majority of airships operate upon the principle of the screw steamer. The principle of this one is the same as that of a side-wheeler. There are four immense wheels and four blades upon each wheel. These blades are made of cloth and are about 15 inches wide. In a side-wheel steamship the wheel is out of the water half of the time. To get the same effect in the air Mr. Benbow has so constructed the arrangement that half the time the blades are closed up, that is, the arms across which the blades are stretched simply come together leaving no blade at all. When it gets around to the proper place again it stretches apart and gives the desired resistance. By manipulating these blades it may be easily seen how the operator raises and lowers his airship. It is just as easy to cause it to go to the right or left as to cause it to go to the right or left. The same principle is involved as is used by a man rowing a boat. Mr. Benbow should be able to turn to his left, close up all the blades and move the gear



The CLEAR SHAPED BALLOON on the left-hand side of the ship, leaving those on the right side running. The increased power on the right easily turns the ship to the left—the same as when the rower of a boat drops his left oar and keeps pulling on the right.

The Post-Dispatch photographer was enabled to get good photographs of the airship before it started up. As it was pitch dark when the test was made it was impossible to photograph the airship in mid-air. The test took place on the balcony of the hotel where Mr. Benbow, the famous balloonist and government expert.

The element of danger in this airship is reduced to a minimum on account of the large hydrogen bag which is sufficient to keep the arrangement in the air whether the machinery works or not. The machinery is depended on to furnish the dirigible feature. Experts say that if the motor will go fast enough against the dirigible feature, Mr. Benbow himself is confident that he has the best airship in existence. The motor has a three-horse-power and the diameter of the cylinders is three inches. An electric spark is used for igniting.

Prof. Myers, as well as Mr. Benbow, has great confidence in the airship. Neither one has expressed his opinion as to whether the invention will be of any practicable value if it is successful.

## CALIFORNIA'S BIG IRRIGATION PLANS

Three Great Projects for Reclaiming Arid Land Are Now Under Consideration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Three great new projects in this state which the government is considering under the national irrigation act will, if undertaken, add about one million acres of wonderfully fertile land to the reclaimed area of California.

Government engineers have been engaged upon preliminary surveys for upward of a year, and in southern California a few weeks ago 4,000,000 miners' inches of water of the Colorado river were filled upon and appropriated by the government, which means in reality the entire flow of the "Nile" of America. The entire surrounding land—4,000,000 acres—has also been reserved.

The ultimate reclamation of land through the great system of dams and canals eventually to be constructed on this river will be more than 1,000,000 acres, but the first step in this work will probably reclaim about 500,000 acres of rich delta land.

The second project which has been investigated is the storage of the waters of the Kings River, about midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, formed by two large mountain streams heading far up in the snow-capped Sierras.

The regular flow of the Kings river irrigates today a large acreage in the fertile San Joaquin Valley, while the storage of its waters by the government, would increase its irrigable capacity by at least 100,000 acres. At present its flood waters flow to waste. It does likewise almost the entire flow of the Colorado river, running through the extreme south of this state and emptying into the Gulf of California.

Still another enterprise which has commended itself to the government engineers is what is known as the Clear Lake project. In the northern part of the state, situated 100 feet above sea level, Clear Lake is a beautiful sheet of water, covering 40,000 acres. By stretching a low dam across its lower end and raising its surface six feet, 30,000 acre feet of water could be stored, sufficient to irrigate 200,000 acres of the productive lands of the Sacramento Valley. Here, where there is a considerable rainfall, much less water would be necessary for irrigation than in the southern part of the state, where both aridity and an almost tropical climate necessitate heavy irrigation. The Clear Lake project, all in all, is declared by the federal engineers to be "one of the best irrigation projects in the West."

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## SELL THEIR FARMS TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Kansas Women Working to Raise a Fund to Help Elect a Legislature.

### THEY WANT EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Five Farms and a Plantation of 80,000 Acres Will Be Auctioned at Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Five Kansas farms and a plantation of 80,000 acres will be offered for sale at public auction in one of the banquet rooms of the Great Northern Hotel, Thursday night and two Kansas women will be the auctioneers. The proceeds will be devoted to the election of a Kansas legislature that will give women the right to vote.

A bazaar will also be held at the same hotel, beginning tomorrow and continuing until Nov. 25. Kansas products will be sold by Kansas women and the proceeds will be applied to the task of making Kansas legislators see the beauties of equal suffrage for women.

The largest banquet hall in the hotel will be the scene of the bazaar. Parts of it will be converted into a granary, where the wheat, corn, potatoes and garden products that have made Kansas famous will be on exhibition. In another part will be displayed crazy quilts, cushions, jellies and other handiwork of the Kansas women, along with an ideal Kansas kitchen, where pretty Kansas girls will preside and bake cake, bread and rolls, using nothing save the products of Kansas soil.

The Kansas Equal Suffrage Association has long been recognized as a strong organization. Its members have fought for the right to vote for years, but they say they have been handicapped by their lack of funds. This year they planned an invasion of Chicago. Some of them arrived yesterday and the first thing they did was to organize the Kansas Women's Bazaar Association, with Miss Helen Kimber as president. Miss Kimber told the members of the new association that the women of Kansas had not come empty-handed and then said that a carload of exhibits had

## WILL PLAY A COMEDY SKETCH TO AID MACCABEES



MISS ESTELLE BOURAC

Saturday evening an entertainment will be given at Groves Hall, on Morganford road, for the benefit of Oak Hill Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees.

The feature of the affair will be the presentation of "A Typewriter on Trial," a comedy sketch written by H. B. Wandell, Miss Estelle Bourac and Mr. F. E. Blackshaw. Two talented young St. Louisans will present the sketch.

already reached the city, and was standing on a sidewalk.

Miss Kimber then announced that five farms had been donated to the cause and that they would be disposed of at public auction. One of the farms contains 80 acres and the other four 180 acres each. They were given by J. L. Wilson, Norton; John Ackard, Colby; D. W. Eketman, Greensburg; G. W. Palmer & Co., Dodge City; and J. F. Upson, Larned. Mr. Upson also has a plantation of 80,000 acres in Mexico that he is anxious to dispose of and the women will receive a large commission if they can dispose of it in Chicago. Mrs. Saddle P. Gresham, a lawyer in Cottonwood Falls, will sell the farm and the plantation will be disposed of by Miss Nellie Howard, who is a director and owner of a large ranch in Kansas. The first attempt to sell the land will be made on Thursday night and if it is not successful another will be made on Saturday night.

The delegation is composed of some of the most prominent women of Kansas. Among them are Mrs. A. Johnston, wife of the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, and Mrs. DeVitte C. Nellis, wife of Judge Nellis of Topeka.

## MITCHELL DOES NOT FAVOR SOCIALISTS

Declares Trades Unions Should Not Be Tied to Any Political Organization.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Discussion of the question as to whether the American Federation of Labor should place itself on record at the convention of that organization, E. W. Richmond, president of the Railway Clerks' International Association, today declared that his organization would withdraw if the federation adopted socialist ideas.

Chas. Lavin, the delegate from Wilkes-Barre, argued that there was something wrong with the body politic and that socialism would cure the evil. He declared that boys and girls are taken from school early and put to work in the factories and mills and pointed out that the more boys there are, the worse it is for the men, and he saw no political party that would stop these conditions except the socialists.

Delegate Kraft of Philadelphia stated that no political party except the Socialists had made reference in its platform in Pennsylvania last year to the coal strike. After several other Socialist delegates had spoken, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, took occasion to deny a statement made by Delegate Kraft that the relief committee in Philadelphia was organized or was under the supervision of the socialist body but gave the Socialists credit for their contributions and for their assistance in the coal strike. He said he thought it a great mistake of socialist friends to attempt to commit the labor movement to the principles which they believe. "It would be a sad day," he declared, "when the socialist movement is made the tail end of a political organization."

### \$2000 FOR FAITHFUL HORSE.

To prevent a faithful horse, which had been in the Le Temp family for twenty-four years, from falling into the hands of others, Gustave Le Temp paid \$2000 for the animal and it was placed in his stables Wednesday.

The estate of Paschal Le Temp was sold by Referee Beall at Belleville and the horse was part of the property. It is not a fast horse, but all members of the family have for years been fond of it, and several of them bid against Gustave Le Temp, but he continued to raise his bids until the others yielded.

## SPEAKER CANNON TAKES TO YACHTING

He and His Friend Sibley Sail Up and Down the Mild Potomac.

### UNCLE JOE'S LATEST JOKE

Tells Brother Joe That He Will Give a Chance to Pay the National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Uncle Joe Cannon has taken to yachting as a proper diversion for a speaker of the House of Representatives. So far as known no other presiding officer ever became interested in yachting on the Potomac, but this may be because he is the first to have an opportunity to indulge his taste for such sport. His good friend, Joe Sibley, has a fine ocean-going yacht within ten minutes of the house. Nothing could be handier, either for Uncle Joe or Brother Joe, as they are called by their intimates. As it is not every congressman who can place a splendid ship at the disposal of the speaker of the American House of Representatives, and it is not every speaker who has a hospitable friend with a fine yacht for such a purpose. It is all very fine.

The first time Brother Joe Sibley came to Congress it was as a Congressman. In an old-fashioned railroad train. He had a hard time to get elected and was glad to have a right to kick through the back doors that formerly guarded the legislature. When he tried twice to come again but his constituents saw no sense in his claim. The fourth effort was successful and he showed up for the opening day of the fifty-sixth congress in a Pullman Pullman coach in which he had driven from Philadelphia to Washington. He was a Populist, but he said he was moulting and again he would be a Republican. Sure enough that was so and in an automobile he turned up the first day of the fifty-seventh congress. He had driven all the way from Franklin, Pa., where he got into the plutocratic class by pumping oil out of the ground. He calls it "farming" in the congressional directory. Again a Republican he shows up for the fifty-eighth congress in the big ocean going yacht. Brother Joe is one of those men who makes money so fast he cannot spend it. He is tired of being a Republican, another of the farmer congressmen who made several million dollars by saying that Brother Joe is coming to Washington next time in a balloon.

"And I'll tell you something else which is a secret and which is so," said Uncle Sibley, as he strolled himself in his seat as though he were afraid he would fall off a milking stool. "That is that Brother Joe is coming here to Congress next time as a Populist. He didn't tell me, but I got it straight from a man he made a bet with. He is tired of being a Republican and he has been a Democrat a Silver Republican and a Populist, there is nothing else for him to do but be a Populist."

"Brother Joe, I am going to make an appropriation bill," said Uncle Joe to him as they were returning from the yacht.

"What?" said Brother Joe to Uncle Joe.

"An appropriation bill," said the speaker.

"Well, you seemed to be having such an all-fired hard time of letting rid of your money that I am going to have a law passed giving you the right to pay the national debt."

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## LEFT HOME AFTER QUARREL. Mrs. Purcell Is Searching for Her Missing Son.

Elmer Purcell, 13 years old, of 444 McCaffrey place, and his sister, Mrs. M. Gaffrey, with whom he and his mother lived, quarreled six days ago, and the young man left home.

His mother has been constantly searching the city for him since, but has found no trace. Purcell, when last seen by his mother and sister, wore a black fedora hat, dark coat and light striped trousers. He has blue eyes and light brown hair, and has a scar on his left cheek.

**\$1000 a Day for Congressman.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—One thousand dollars a day is the salary of Representative T. H. Ball of Texas, who has served three days in this Congress, but who is entitled to draw his salary and mileage more than \$1000. Mr. Ball resigned to devote his attention to private business.

## MUST COME NEARER EARTH. Italy's Architects Planned Too lofty a Structure.

Unless the World's Fair management shall be able to find more space for the Italian exhibit, there is a probability that the government will not make a display at the fair.

Difficulties which began when the allotment of space asked for by Italy could not be granted have been increased by the rejection of the plans for the Italian building, which have been given a site to the south of the Administration building and to the north of the Forestry, Fish and Game pavilion.

The plans were shown to the management by Giovanni Branchi, Italian royal commissioner-general, but were rejected because of the proposed height of the building, which would obscure the other two buildings. A profile map of the site will be prepared and sent at once to the royal architects in Rome, in the hope that acceptable alterations in the plan may be made.

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## DEAD MEN WARN LIVING

Hospital Records Prove That Dyspepsia Is the Forerunner of Consumption.

Post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to interrupted progress of dyspepsia.

Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to mankind.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain—makes the victim thin, haggard and sorrowful. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come, they enter unresisted.

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"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years and it reached such a stage that I could hold nothing on my stomach, and immediately after eating even the lightest foods would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing helped me until I procured a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets when I obtained instant relief. I am now able to eat heavy foods and I gladly recommend the Rexall Tablets to anyone suffering as I did."

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Encouraged by the widespread interest in our great Diamond sale inaugurated last week, we began this morning a ten-day reduction sale of Watches at

### One-Fifth Below Regular Prices

Every Watch in our immense collection is embraced in this remarkable offer—inexpensive Watches as low as \$6.00; highest grade Watches at \$875, and thousands of others at all prices between these extremes, but all twenty per cent less than regular prices.

### During This Sale You Can Buy

Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watches—

Regular price....\$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00 \$70.00 \$100.00 \$175.00 to \$850.00  
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Ladies' Solid Gold Watches—

Regular price..\$20.00 \$24.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$65.00 \$80.00 \$125.00 to \$500.00  
Sale price.... 16.00 19.20 24.00 32.00 52.00 64.00 100.00 to 400.00

We guarantee every Watch we sell to be an accurate time-keeper, regardless of the price you pay; and we have one of the largest and finest assortments in the world for your selection. If your Christmas gift list includes a watch, you can save one-fifth of the amount you intended to spend for it, or you can buy a one-fifth better watch for the same money—if you buy it during this sale.

### The Diamond Sale,

Presenting the remarkable opportunity to buy diamonds and diamond jewelry at 20 per cent discount, closes on Saturday at 6 o'clock. Just three more days in which to make your holiday purchases of diamonds at a saving of 20 cents on every dollar. Remember, our entire magnificent assortment is comprised in this offering.

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### BOTH DUELISTS FATALLY HURT

Pistol and Stiletto Were the Weapons Used.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A duel between men armed with pistol and stiletto was fought in Archer avenue last night. When the battle ended, both the participants were pronounced fatal.

Frank Russo, 15 years old, and Ferdinand D'Vincento, 21 years old, met in front of Russo's rooms. They had long been enemies. It is said and without a word of warning they rushed at each other.

Vincento fired as he ran and Russo stabbed him as he fell. Thirty persons standing nearby saw the battle, and policemen who came had to beat their way through a larger crowd.

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**KILLED BROTHER FOR CRYING.**  
Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Shot Infant Who Annoyed Him

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—Theodore St. Joseph, 15 years old, living at 1514 St. Joseph street, in alleged to have fired a bullet into the brain of his 3-year-old brother because the infant annoyed him by crying. Preparations were made for the funeral before the coroner was notified by neighbors that a bullet was removed from the brain of the infant.

The FAMOUS A. B. C. BOHEMIAN and MUNCHER BEERS on draft at the American Restaurant, Sixth and Olive streets.

**SELLING ARLINGTON GROVE.**  
Large Disposal of Lots in Northwest St. Louis Is Reported From the Lincoln Trust Company's Realty Department.

The realty department of the Lincoln reports that the demand for lots in Prendergast's Arlington Grove addition, which was placed on the market Saturday at a special sale, continues unabated. So far 38 lots out of 51 have been sold.

According to realty men, Arlington Grove is one of the choicest medium-priced residence tracts placed on the market in recent years.

The location is one of the most desirable in Northwest St. Louis, being accessible to all parts of the city by Transit and Suburban lines.

The terms on which the property is being sold are extraordinary.

Mr. David P. Leahy returned to the city Monday from the Southwest, and is giving the sale his personal supervision.

**Shaw Gets Job for Son.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Earl M. Shaw, the 23-year-old son of the secretary of the treasury, is a clerk in the insolvent division of the controller of the currency's office. He did not have to pass a civil service examination to get the place, as the salaries of the clerks in the branch are paid by insolvent banks throughout the country.

**BOODLE CASES CONTINUED**  
The cases of Otto Schumacher, John Helms and William Tamblin, charged with perjury and bribery in connection with the Suburban Railway deal, were continued Wednesday morning in Judge McDonald's division of the criminal court until next term.

The defendants are all state's witnesses in the bribery cases in which several members of the old House of Delegates combine were convicted.

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DOES THE RIVER  
HIDE STRUBBE  
AND HIS TEAM?

Not a Single Trace Can Be Found of the Young Illinois Farmer Who Murdered His Seawheart by the Roadside at Midnight.

MANY HUNDREDS ATTEND  
THE HERINGER FUNERAL

The Story of Sister Alice, Who Came From the Party With Strubbe and Ella—She Says the Boy Was Moody and Talked of Suicide.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
HAWANA, Ill., Nov. 18.—The body of Ella Hengerger, who was murdered by Fred Strubbe last Saturday night, was buried in the little churchyard near her home today.

The funeral was the largest ever seen in Mason County. The manner of the girl's death had shocked the community and hundreds of persons came from distant points to witness the burial services.

Not a single trace has been found of the murderer. Telegrams have been sent by the sheriff to every point within a hundred miles touched by the telegraph wires.

It seems improbable that a young man well known in this county, driving a span of horses, could make his way out of the country and escape observation.

The spot where the tragedy took place is but a few miles from the Illinois river. Those who hold to the theory of Strubbe's suicide suggest that he may have driven his team over the river bank into the water.

Acting upon this suggestion, a party of the young man's friends are searching along the stream for traces of the buggy and team, but so far nothing to confirm this theory has been discovered.

**Jealousy Prompted the Murder.**  
Ella Hengerger, who was one of the belles of the community, was the daughter of Newton Hengerger, a well-to-do farmer living near Topeka. Strubbe's father owns a farm near Bishop, four miles from Havana.

Miss Hengerger is known to have had several suitors at Topeka and Havana and is said to have recently become engaged to a young man whose name has not been disclosed.

Strubbe was familiar with these rivals, so it is said, and during the past few weeks had pressed his claims for her hand and had been given little encouragement.

Strubbe's motive in killing the girl, it is believed, was her refusal to marry him. Alice Hengerger, a sister of the dead girl, was the last one who saw them alive, and her story is substantially as follows:

Strubbe accompanied the Hengerger girls to a box social at a church near Bishop Saturday night, and then took them in his buggy toward their home. When they drove up to the house he told Alice to go into the house and asked Ella to remain in the buggy, as he had something important to tell her. Alice told her mother of this statement, and nothing was thought of it, her mother believing Ella would return in a half hour. Strubbe was seen to whip the horse and the vehicle and its occupants disappeared in the darkness.

Alice Hengerger says Strubbe had mentioned suicide during the entertainment, and that he and Ella were together much and engaged in heated conversations. During the trip home they rode most of the way in silence.

**The Girl Fought for Her Life.**  
The accepted theory of the tragedy is that after leaving the Hengerger home, Strubbe began to upbraid Miss Ella for rejecting his suit and begged her to agree to marry him. It is supposed that he proposed an elopement, that they drove to some near city and there he married.

Nearing the spot where the girl's body was afterwards found she sprang out of the buggy with the idea of escaping his importunities and returning to her home alone. Strubbe, enraged by her action, followed the girl and the struggle which ended in her death ensued.

MRS. CARTER HARRISON  
IS WRITING A PLAY

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—From a writer of idyllic fairy tales to a builder of dramas, a full-fledged playwright, such is to be the evolutionary progress of Mrs. Carter M. Harrison, wife of Chicago's mayor.

The creative imagination displayed in "Prince Silver Wings" and "Star Fairies" has won the admiration of the Canadian actress, Miss Margaret Anglin. Convinced that the author could write a play containing, not only novel ideas, but also dramatic action, Miss Anglin has been negotiating for some time with Mrs. Harrison as to the plot, characters and other incidents of a play.

It is the intention of Miss Anglin to present the play on her next appearance in London, under the management of Charles Frohman.

girl's feet, and it was this accident that led to the quick discovery of the body.

**Could Strubbe Have Been Murdered.**  
A new theory was suggested today by a close friend of Strubbe. This friend thinks Strubbe and the girl were both murdered, and that the team and buggy were stolen.

He thinks the boy's dead body will be found later.

His past life and record gives substance to this belief. He was a quiet, unassuming boy of stanch, upright, honest German parentage, who are doing all in their power to assist the law in locating him.

Strubbe was born Feb. 22, 1883, and has relatives in the Topeka band and has two sisters on their farm one and one-half miles south of Topeka for 12 years. He belonged to the Topeka band and has always been upright, honest and liked by all.

He was a member of the German-American club, and was a member of the German-American club, and was a member of the German-American club.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strubbe, own a 240-acre farm and are industrious, prosperous, unassuming people.

**LEBRECHT CASE CONTINUED.**  
Hearing of the Physician's Case Will Begin Nov. 25.

The case of Dr. John C. Lebrecht of South Grand avenue, who was arrested while leaving the grounds of the Female hospital, and against whom there are two technical charges of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer, received its second setback in the First District Police court today.

The health department was represented by Attorney Golderman and the defense was represented by an array of legal talent headed by former Judge Zachritz and Attorney Louis Steber.

Ex-Mayor Keim was in court as witness for the defense, and other witnesses of the hospital.

SUICIDE'S LETTER  
TELLS OF ROBBERY

Body of Tenant Found in Office on Sixth Floor of Chemical Building

## PROMISED BETTER BUSINESS

"You Will Hear From Me the 18th," Wrote Former Hotel Steward to New Employers.

Edgar Laurencello, formerly assistant steward at the Planters' Hotel, but for the past two months St. Louis agent for a Chicago concern, shot himself through the left breast in his office, suite 601-602 Chemical building, between 9 o'clock Tuesday night and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

His body was found by Mrs. Anna Brennan, an employee of the building, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in a chair at his desk. The chin was on the breast, the feet were caught behind the legs of the chair, the hands hung limply by the side, and the revolver, a 12-caliber weaver, lay on the floor.

He had been dead several hours. From two letters found on his desk, it is judged that the suicide was due to despondency, the result of separation from his family, who are living in Boston, and poor business. Both of the letters were dated Tuesday, and were in envelopes, but not sealed, on his desk. One was addressed to J. W. Graper of the Unity Manufacturing Co., 79 Dearborn street, Chicago; the other was to Mrs. E. Laurencello, 583 Tremont street, Boston.

The letter to Graper contained the statement that the writer expected to do a better business in future, and closed with the statement that "you will certainly hear from me on the 18th."

**Letter Tells of a Robbery.**  
The letter to Mrs. Laurencello says: "My Dear Mrs. Laurencello—I received your picture last Friday. You are looking well. I am not feeling so well. There was a little occurrence the other evening that I will now tell you about."

"One night last week I was coming down Olive street, one of the main thoroughfares here, and, after passing the corner of Sixteenth street, walking east and thinking about some business matters, some one came into a large doorway and put a revolver to my face and made me hold up my hands. I was so taken by surprise that I fell as though I were in a trance. One negro held the gun and the other went through me. I was relieved of everything in my pockets, except my watch and chain. The watch was pulled off, but they did not get it. I was so mortified that I did not report it to the police. One reason is that I am indebted to Mr. Felix here, to some extent, and I thought it best to keep quiet and wait awhile."

"It would not have done any good to report it, anyhow. I will fix up my gun tonight, and I swear to all on earth that while in this city I shall never venture on the street, day or night, unless fully prepared for a fight, murder, or whatever you may call it. This is my second experience here, and I don't know what's coming next, but I don't worry. I'm not looking for trouble, but I'll meet it when it comes."

"Things are improving a little with me in my business, and it will run all right shortly."

"Good-by, my dear. Take good care of yourself and your dear little girl, Alice, and keep her steady at school as usual. Your future depends on her education. Your devoted husband, Edgar Laurencello."

Papers on Laurencello's desk showed that he had been engaged in the hotel business various parts of the country until he took the Chicago agency two months ago.

**PLAGIARIST DEFENDS HIMSELF.**  
Student, Who Appropriated Orations and Won Prize, Says He Didn't Intend to Do Wrong.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
DES MOINES, Mo., Nov. 18.—John Booth, student of Drake university, and winner of the Colorado state oratorical championship, of that of his own university, was today defending himself against charges of plagiarism in a public hearing before the faculty of the university.

Booth withdrew from the contest and returned the cash prize he won. The winner last year was from a state other than the one in which Booth withdrew from the contest and returned the cash prize he won.

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## BRIEFS AND CONVEYANCES CHIEF CONCERN OF THESE ST. LOUIS WOMEN



Members of New Law Firm See No Reason Why They Should Not Compete With Men.

A firm of women lawyers! Well, why not? That is what Miss Daisy D. Barbee and Miss Gratia L. Woodside ask. For they have formed such a firm. And they are really too busy with their books and their briefs and their motions and their collections of many kinds with a fair degree of success. She has gone into the open field rather than to confine herself to practice for women. She meets men on their own footing and relies on the merits of her case, as she sees them, and on her talents to win for her client.

Miss Woodside, younger in the world of law and all its mysteries, is the daughter of Circuit Judge Woodside of Salem, Mo. Since childhood she has cherished hopes of some day being a real lawyer like her father, and now her dream has come true. She is a recent graduate from the Columbia Law School.

**KEPT HER MARRIAGE SECRET 11 YEARS.**  
Woman Did Not Announce It Even on the Death of Her Husband.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Eleven years ago Mrs. Jesse S. Burbank of 1759 Alcatraz avenue, entered into a contract marriage with George Wickware Galloup. Galloup has been dead for several years, and it was not until a few days ago that the marriage notice was recorded at San Rafael.

The contract was drawn up in Lorin and dated Feb. 16, 1892, but was not acknowledged by a notary until Nov. 1, 1892. All these years the existence of the contract has been kept secret. Mrs. Burbank is dressed in a simple, dignified manner, and is known as Mrs. Burbank, never having assumed the name of her husband.

When asked about the contract, marriage Mrs. Burbank refused to talk and said it was nobody's affair why she delayed until now in recording her marriage. "There is nothing to say," she said. "Mr. Galloup died several years ago, and I was alone. I had no reason for not wishing it to be known that I was married. I was married."

Examination of the records at San Rafael shows that George W. Galloup and Mrs. Burbank were married in the presence of a minister of the gospel or a judicial officer, entered into a contract of marriage, and proclaimed themselves husband and wife. The contract is dated Lorin, Alameda county, Feb. 16, 1892, and it shows that it was acknowledged a year and a half afterward when it was agreed that the marriage took place on the original date. It is said that a marriage contract made at that time is valid, as the law permitting those marriages was not repealed until 1895.

**BANK SAVED ITS \$1000.**  
Slick Stranger Gets a Check Cashed, but Bank Officials Get the Money Back.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
RANTOUL, Ill., Nov. 18.—Shortly after noon yesterday a well-dressed stranger alighted from a southbound train and got into the First National Bank, produced a check for \$1000, purporting to be made by the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., and payable to C. J. Hill. The man put up a plausible story, and the cashier cashed the check.

After the man had gone the suspicions of the officials of the bank were aroused, and they began to think that possibly the check might be worthless. They closed up shop, and President Fred Collier, the cashier and other attaches of the bank started out to hunt for the man. They were successful in locating him on an Illinois Central train bound for St. Louis, and immediately pounced upon him and took the money away from him by force. Hill drew a revolver, but with the assistance of the train crew was disarmed.

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more, they are lawyers, admitted to practice in the courts, and they are partners, and that is all there is to it.

Miss Barbee has gained considerable prominence during her several years of practice in St. Louis. She has handled cases of many kinds with a fair degree of success. She has gone into the open field rather than to confine herself to practice for women.

**STEEL COMBINE TO DROP HOLDING PLAN.**  
Cleveland Paper Says It Will Become Operating Corporation by New Year.

**CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.**—The Leader today says: It is reported in iron circles here that if the present arrangements are carried out before three months are passed all of the subsidiary organizations of the United States Steel Co. will have been abandoned, and, in their place, the corporation itself, ceasing to be a holding company, will become an operating company, with full control of the minutest detail of every branch of that intricate business.

The officers of the whole concern, it is said, are to be centered at Pittsburgh, with the possible exception of those of the financial committee, which will continue to make its headquarters at New York.

The date set for the accomplishment of this plan is Jan. 1.

**Marital Troubles.**  
First Fly: What's the matter, old man? You look tired out.

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**GERMANS TO STUDY COTTON IN TEXAS.**  
Students Will Later Be Sent to Colonies to Introduce Great Staple There.

**BERLIN, Nov. 18.**—The German colonial society contemplates the sending of several young men to Texas agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation and so acquire practical experience which, later, they will employ in the German colonies.

The students will sign a contract to spend a number of years in the service of the German colonial society for the purpose of introducing the growing of cotton into the American system.

The enterprise is the outgrowth of a suggestion by the German consul at Galveston, who undertakes to make the arrangements for the preparation of the students.

The society has just sent a Texan named Becker to Dar-Es-Salaam, in German East Africa, who will be the first American cotton expert to arrive there.

The latest reports from German East Africa indicate that interest in cotton growing is spreading and that many new communities are engaging in the industry.

The colonial society points to the recent speculation in the American market as a reason for seeking to, if possible, make Germany independent of the American supply.

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Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil now. Not next week or next month, but now. You need it to put fat on your bones and strength in your body to stand the cold and trying weather of the next few months.

Nine-tenths of the population would be benefited by taking Scott's Emulsion regularly three times a day for a month or more every fall to fortify and strengthen the system against the cold and constant changes that occur through the winter. The benefit is particularly marked with young, delicate children. No food that they can take begins to compare with Scott's Emulsion.

Pure cod liver oil is scarce but if you get Scott's Emulsion you'll be sure to get only the purest and best oil.

CASSATT SILENT;  
BUT ASSOCIATE  
SAYS HE'S SAFE

Member of Pennsylvania Directorate Declares System's President Was Justified in Defiant Attitude Toward Rockefeller and Gould.

KNOWS NOTHING OF RAID BY  
THEM FOR CONTROL, HE SAYS

Thinks Public Has No Right to Regard Man Who Destroyed \$5,000,000 Worth of Property as Lacking in Conservatism.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—"President Cassatt will not make a statement concerning the present status of the Pennsylvania railroad because he dare not."

"President Cassatt will not make a statement concerning the Pennsylvania property at this time, because he need not. The reports of the company speak for him."

The first of the two statements quoted was made by a distinguished lawyer who followed the Pennsylvania railroad crowd into "Asphalt" and lost \$200,000, and at the same time followed high officials of the Pennsylvania railroad into consolidated Lake Superior and lost \$100,000 more.

The second quoted statement was made by a director of the Pennsylvania railroad who is entirely familiar with every step that marked the wrecking of Asphalt and every stage in the swamping of Superior.

With regard to the Pennsylvania railroad there are vital issues that affect the entire country and a foreign interest involving vast fortunes.

President Cassatt denies that there is any personal concern as to the property or there is any proper inquiry as to his future policy and repudiates any obligation to define his position for the benefit of the general investing public. He has decided to remain silent.

He thinks the country has no interest in the all-sect Gould-Rockefeller raid that has seriously embarrassed several Philadelphia multi-millionaires who are interested in the system.

More than this he says with earnestness, amounting to vehemence, is the Pennsylvania railroad directorate, has been in any way affected by the fact that three of the number were intimately connected with the Asphalt scandal, which, as the records of the court will show, involved the theft of no less than \$200,000.

**Bearing of Superior Bubble in Case.**  
Mr. Cassatt also becomes strenuous when it is suggested to him that the present bubble are not favorably impressed by the fact that three of the four vice-presidents of the Pennsylvania railroad are promoters and directors of the So-octopus. These citizens comprise one-third of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Cassatt, and his policy of silence, was asked to arrange a formal interview with Mr. Cassatt "for the benefit of the public," and, in declining, invited a discussion of what seems to be the paramount issue of the day: Should Pennsylvania be excepted as a gambler? The company is earning 134 per cent on the capital represented east of Pittsburgh and Erie, notwithstanding the fact that it is paying 10 per cent more for labor than ever before.

The developments under way are in such shape that they may be continued or stopped at any time. They have always been kept within the earnings of the property, and always will be.

"Don't you think it would help the general situation if Mr. Cassatt would authorize the statement that he has no idea of floating \$125,000,000 of new stock at this time?" the director was asked.

"That's nobody's business," is the stock held in reserve to block the Gould-Rockefeller crowd in their efforts to buy a controlling interest in the property.

## Keep Warm!

St. Louis' Greatest Clothing Store will show Thursday very heavy Baltic Furze Overcoats in Black and Dark Grey. If you look at them you'll admit they're worth 12.50 and buy one for

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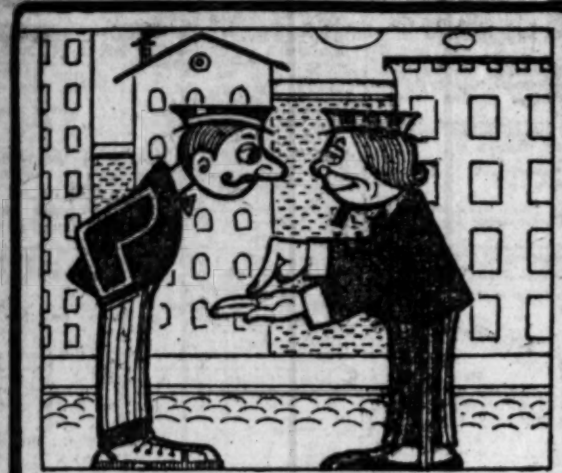
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SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AV. Greatest Clothing Store in the West



## No. VII.—Little Tragedies Strikingly Told in Four Words.



ARGUMENT



ELOQUENT



TURBULENT



ENTANGLEMENT

## Almost a Necessity

"Where are my goggles?" he asked.

"I put them away," his wife replied. "The sun isn't so bright that you need goggles now."

"Sun?" he exclaimed. "What's the sun got to do with it? The daughters are what I'm afraid of."

"But you don't wear them to business," she urged.

"Not necessary," he explained. "I always walk fast then, but I tell you when it comes to taking a stroll these days a man has got to wear goggles or some notorious-looking girl will bang him over the head with an umbrella and accuse him of being a 'masher' just to get her picture in the papers. And that's an accusation that carries conviction with it; therefore an opportunity for defense. I'm expecting to see some girl take this aggressively virtuous anti-flirtation route to the stage, but I don't want to be the made one of the stepping stones to her success; and when such a girl starts out in search of victims the man with goggles is the only one who is safe."

# "We Swore Eternal Love," Says Maurice

By  
Nixola Greeley-Smith

"We swore eternal love," says Maurice in the charming little French comedy of "A Farewell Supper," at the vaudeville theater, and promised each other that the moment we fell in love with some one else we would confess it frankly."

The speech, shallow and cynical though it be, is typical of St. Louis, as well as of Paris, where it originated.

For in these days of rapid-fire courtship, 10-minute marriages and divorce-while-you-don't-wait, constancy has not even a back seat among the virtues held in modern esteem.

Time was when men and women prided themselves upon fidelity. A man won the one woman and was true to her all his days, or, failing to win her, thought that it was better to have lost her than to have gained any other. In dreams he might behold her, still fair and kind and young, and see the thick puffs of his after-dinner cigar, the solace of his bachelorhood, wreath themselves into so many haloes of his old ideal. Women, too, prided themselves upon loving once and forever. Among our grandmothers a young woman lost social cast by breaking her engagement even for very serious reasons, and a divorcee man or woman was a person to be shunned by all righteous members of society.

It is not the purpose of this article to sing the praises of a past age. However fast and frivolous the present generation of vipers may seem to older and wiser serpents, anyone who belongs to it may be pardoned for not wishing to be her grandmother or even like her.

But to the unprejudiced mind it is apparent that constancy, a virtue quite as important to ourselves as to those who love us, is not the all-important requisite in a lover that it was thought to be 50 years ago.

"I love her," says the modern man to his shaving mirror. "I will love her forever—or as long as he loves me. No, perhaps I had better stop a little before him. It would be more dignified."

"I love him," confesses the modern maiden to her midnight pillow. "I will love him forever—or as long as he loves me. No, perhaps I had better stop a little before him. It would be more dignified."

## PROOF OF IT.

"He's a man of no opinion, isn't he?" "I should say so. Why, he was accepted as a juror in two sensational murder cases."

# The Man in the Street

## That Boodle Fund

We would not deary the alleged efforts of Circuit Attorney Folk to turn the boodle fund of \$75,000 into the public treasury. So much money should not be allowed to remain idle, but it would seem that there are better ways of disposing of it. To place it in the public treasury would only be to tempt the street department to tear up more thoroughfares, or the Municipal As-



## Make It a Moral Influence.

seemly to take further jaunts "investigating" the disposition of garbage in other towns. So long as there is any money in the public treasury, there is a pernicious activity among our city legislators. They can't sleep until they have spent it.

No, if that boodle fund is confiscated by the city, let it be for some definite and stated purpose. Let us use it to buy votes for Mr. Folk, or some such virtuous purpose. Or to be poetically just, let the fund be made to atone for its former ill intent, and be used to influence legislation giving the city adequate transportation facilities. And by the way, what has become of the other \$66,000 involved in that proposed bribery deal? Let that be produced too and put to some moral use.

A stone has been discovered that is heavier than lead and harder than diamonds. And it is very cheap. The coal companies sell a lot of it.

Man hit an amateur musician because he occupied so much time tuning up and would not play. Some men never know when they are enjoying a good thing.

Why don't some of the magazines furnish Thanksgiving stories from the turkey's point of view?

A South American revolution must be a late affair after a North American football game.

East St. Louis has no place to bury its pauper dead, but is not worried as it has

no paupers just now. First catch your pauper.

How would you like to be the coal man?

Chicago: "Well, it's warmer walking than riding, anyway."

Pastmaster-General Payne is giving the country one.

The Haughty Spirit and the Fall.

Be not too proud, too confident of men; Nor yet too certain of your "level head." That haughty capital now borne so high, May be cast down and stood upon, instead.

For there be pitfalls that are all unseen. And that to tread on will alone reveal; Full many a proud man has been brought to earth, By stepping on a soiled banana peel.

"Take not that path!" the warning cry is heard. But see the man go on. With knowing wink.

"Others have fallen there," he brave replies. "But catch your Uncle Fuller? I don't think!"

Alas! He's soon brought homeward on a shutter. Something somehow escaped his thought's detection. He dodged the near, but failed to see the car.

Approaching from the opposite direction. Reflect, O man who knows it all; do you Suppose that folks who fall intend to do it?

Do you suppose a girl would wed a brute, Or victim of the liquor habit, if she knew it?

For who would start a fire with gasoline, And be burned to a cinder "just for fun?" Or playfully shoot at his wife with what he knew.

To be a fully primed and loaded gun?

## IT IS TO MOVE.

In firing Edward McCarthy \$5 for standing on a street corner, Judge Casey established a precedent that should be of great value to the human race hereafter. He placed a legal inhibition against standing still.

In accordance with the American idea, he rules that it is a crime to give pause. We must all keep moving. Not necessarily moving forward, but still moving. Anything, according to this idea is better than standing still. If we think at all, it must be while in motion. It is better to go wrong than not to go at all.

Your true American does not believe that "They also serve who only stand and wait." With the procession, or against it, is our motto. "Be sure you go ahead, whether right or wrong." is the way we construe it nowadays. We must not stand on the corners and think it over.

at once assume her proper place in the Profession.

Will George K. become the Angel of the beautiful and unfortunate lady? If not, there will fall their plaintive appeals.

The shouting and the tumult cease. Down the line goes the word that there's a Good Thing in town—a Philadelphia Good Thing. George K. becomes the most popular young man in Broadway.

He forms the acquaintance of an Eminence financier, who is interested in mining stocks, and who kindly consents to let George K. in on the ground floor.

The young Philadelphian will naturally want to own a few ponies. He will get them.

A youth with half a million and a condescending disposition could hardly be expected to escape the philanthropists with sub-

scription lists. Even Dr. Harper might go on from Chicago. The doctor knows a good thing when he hears of it. If not, there are others nearer at home, and George K. will fall for their plaintive appeals.

Of course, there are the automobiles. And the cozy petit maison uptown—perhaps two of them. And many others.

Half a million is a pot of money—in Philadelphia. Even in Broadway it may last George K. a year.

Give him 18 months. Then back to Philadelphia, and the faithful girl the young rascal was going to stand by because she was true to him as a clerk.

But she will have married a bald-headed widower with four children, who keeps a grocery store in Locust street. And serve George K. right.

# A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT



## DON'TS WRITE NOW.

"Ruyter's Kramp got nearly a million dollars out of his last romance." She: I don't remember it. Which one was it? He: The one he carried on with an heiress at Newport. He married her.

## DEFIANT OF DANGER.

"Private" John Allen says that recently, while awaiting his turn to do business with a teller in a Washington bank, he overheard an amusing conversation between two darkies ahead of him in the line.

The teller had just finished counting some very dilapidated and dirty looking bills.

"Did you know dat sometimes dere's a lot of dem pizen microbes in money?" asked one of the darkies.

"Yass," replied the other negro, "but yo' can't make me believe it. De ideal of a puzon gittin' disease dat way? Look at Mistah Russell Sage—he's 80 years old!"

## THEORY VS. CONDITION.

Smith: Green used to boast that if he had a wife he wouldn't be afraid to tell her just what he thought.

Jones: Well, he has a wife now.

Smith: Yes; but since he got married he hasn't had a chance to think.

## WHY THEY PARTED.

From the Yonkers Statesman.

He: Their engagement is broken off. She: For what reason?

"Why, he told her one night that when he was at his work her face was ever before him."

"Well?"

"Why, he's a cartoonist."

## SERIOUS INDEED.

Mrs. Brownovitch: I understand your husband is seriously ill.

Mr. Smithinsky: Yes, he's too ill to do anything except make good resolutions.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

## CONJUGAL REPARTEE.

Wife: That's the third time you've stepped on my dress. I wish you weren't so slow.

Husband: It's you that is slow.

Wife: Indeed, I am not.

Husband: Well, you're train is behind.

## PUTTING HIM WISE.

She: Yes, Maude's a nice girl, but she's so artless.

He: Artless? She: Yes, she has such a horrid complexion, you know.

## VERY SUSPICIOUS.

Ernie: I am not so sure that Mr. Crisp had any good wishes for us when we were married.

Ida: Didn't he throw old shoes at the back?

Ernie: Yes, but he threw them just like he was throwing at a cat.

## CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

"Trials of Authors!" exclaimed the pessimist, as he glanced at the newspaper headline. "So they have arrested some of those measly poets at last. Go, but I'd have liked to serve on the jury that tried 'em!"

# Four Laughs, If You Don't Ask Too Much



City Man—What's all these hills for?

Farmer—Those are mosquitoes' graves.



"Why is it that you are always borrowing trouble?"

"Because it is the only thing I can borrow without security."



"You say you have no parents, my little girl?"

"No, ma'am; dey died in infancy."



Brown—Don't tell me that fellow was never in love in any of your lives.

Green—But he told a straight story.

Brown—Yes, but he tried to borrow a dollar from me and he didn't offer any oil slick as security.

## The Retort Courteous

A Baltimore girl who has been living in California for several years and who has recently returned home, has brought with her a number of stories of the ways of the "heavenly Chinese," as he appears to the dwellers on the Pacific coast. Thinking that her laundryman could understand person English only, the girl from the east addressed him on the occasion thus: "Me no like my washee blought home Friday. Me likee washee Thursday."

Why do you no blingee washee Thursday?"

An Chinaman to her complete discomfiture, replied: "Madame, it was not convenient."

## VERY APPROPRIATE.

"Did you hear about Leaver? Went fast to sleep while speeding in his automobile."

"Yes, and he slept like a top."

"How is that?"

"Sitting."

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

ANTICIPATED  
Today  
N GROVE  
2 P. M.  
THE PREMISES  
IN THE GROUNDS.  
FIFTEENTH AND

**CHESTNUT STS.**

**IG RENT**  
in WELLSTON PARK.  
cash and \$5 per month.  
**er 21st, at 1 P. M.**  
north and 3 blocks west of Subur-  
**JOHN DAVIES, 6108 Easton Av.**

**AUCTION.**

**"Remnants in Real Estate."**

represent a corporation which owns some  
entering lots in different portions of the city,  
g the remaining lots in several popular subdi-  
visions, all the other ground having been sold,  
these lots are surrounded by handsome im-  
provements. The corporation desires to wind up  
its business by selling the few remaining lots, and to that end has  
been authorized to hold an auction sale on

**SATURDAY, NOV. 21,**

n all the lots will be sold. Some of them  
completely desirable; some inside lots; some corners  
and some business lots. They all must go at  
price—in fact, they will go to the highest  
bidder, regardless of what the prices may be. Titles  
are such case perfect. Terms, one-fourth cash, bal-

**LOTS IN "MOUNT AUBURN"**

1 p. m. we will begin the sale by selling 7 lots in Mount Auburn, 4 on Garland av., 1 on Market st., corner of Cole Brillante and Washington st. lot on Easton av. near the all being between Hamilton and Hodieman, on ground. See boards on lots today or this Sale next Saturday.

**LOTS IN "WOLFF BLOCK"**

This block is situated at the southeast corner of Louis av. and Marcus. Here there are only two lots left. One is 60 feet wide and 80 feet deep on the north side of Thistle Street. The other is 60 feet wide and 80 ft. up on the hill west of Marcus av. These lots are well located and some one will get bargain prices. The first sale will be held on the ground at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

**LOTS IN "GIBSON HEIGHTS"**

Gibson Heights is one of the most popular subdivisions ever placed on the market. It is located on the east side of the city, a big road runs south end of Forest Park. The company has been building homes here since 1910. On the north side of Ranger st. and 1 on the south side of Wilson St. Each of these lots is 30 feet front streets made sidewalks, shade gutters, lawns terraced, fenced sides in 2nd class soil. Forest Park is the best place to live in the city. These lots will be sold on the ground at 2 p. m. next Saturday. See to be present.

**"TYLER PLACE CORNER"**

the last out of this vast tract, which improves so wonderfully. This lot at the corner of Shaw av. and Lawrence. Sit east. Can divide or sell as a whole. Reasonable price. The lot will be sold at price. The sale will be held on the premises, on the 1st of June.

We have issued circulars giving greater details of this section, and will be pleased to mail same on request. Parties considering buying a lot get a circular, decide on which locality they wish to buy and then call on the agent, who will be much cheaper in the spring, and who are shrewd will buy now. These are the best lots for the money. They are small, and it offers purchasers a rare chance to get a lot of land for a small sum.

Most of the sales will take place on the grounds, view of the weather. Purchasers can buy on the very easy terms of 1/3 cash and pay the balance in 12 months.

For further particulars call on or address:

**EMMENTALE TRUST CO.**  
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.  
Eighth and Locust.

**CLAIRVOYANT'S**  
A NEW BOOK

215 Cardinal st., removed from 2155 Olive  
highway; her prices will be reduced for one  
month; to give all a chance to test the  
beneficial power; advice on business, law, and  
other subjects; and to give all a chance to test  
how they have been long afflicted; reunite the sep-  
arate; luck and success to every one who calls  
on her; private parties, 215 N. Cardinal at  
DUE. LYONS gives truthful readings re-  
garding all affairs of life; located permanently  
at home; 215 N. Cardinal at DUE. LYONS  
and \$1; hours from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
DUE. LYONS. (6)

BARBARA, clairvoyant and trance medium;  
weekday evening developing circle. 4285 First  
ave. (6)

**ADOPTION**  
14 Words, 2c.

WANTED-For adoption, a few healthy, poor  
responsible party. Ad D 15, Post-Dis-  
patch. (6)

**MONEY WANTED**  
12 Words, 2c.

WANTED-To borrow \$1000 at 8 per  
cent first mortgage country property worth  
\$2000. Write Dr. J. H. Smith, 1000  
Ad. S. Post-Dispatch. (6)

**IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
14 Words. 200c.

—For sale, a modern 10-room house; well-located; gas, water, bath, furnace heat; very stable; convenient to car lines; owner leaving. Ad. 20000 Cook st.

—For sale, neat little 3-room cottage; 10-12-12; corner lot; \$2000; half down. April 7 1917.

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**STOVE REPAIRS**  
14 Words. 20c.

**OVEN REPAIRS**



